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**From:** Mendelsohn, Mike [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=720B16E1B31742738A728D8D2814BEEF-MENDELSON, MIKE]  
**Sent:** 7/29/2020 8:27:40 PM  
**To:** Pierce, Amanda [pierce.amanda@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: ESA NOI re Oxitec mosquito eup

Amanda,

As you probably are already doing and as a follow up to our call this morning, please work with Eric and Wiebke to prepare for the call tomorrow. When we were talking, a didn't remember this email. Thanks!

Mike

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**From:** Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:16 PM  
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**Cc:** Wakefield, Benjamin J. <wakefield.benjamin@epa.gov>; Schwarz, Stephanie <Schwarz.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Overstreet, Anne <overstreet.anne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ESA NOI re Oxitec mosquito eup

Chris,

We've been busy trying to get the rule through the final bit of OMB and review and I think we are about there and have a minute to breathe before it gets crazy again. I think we could discuss at 11:30 tomorrow or between 1-2 pm on our end if either of those times work for you. Lunchtime was also free.

Thanks.

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**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 10:56 AM  
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Mike et al.,

Based on a conversation we had this week with Michele Knorr, PTSLO's expert in all things ESA/FIFRA related, and Stephanie's initial digging through the ESA analysis for the Oxitec eup, we've come up with the attached initial list of issues and related questions for which we need your input.

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Owing to the fact that our call with DOJ is next Friday, I would like to set up a call with you for next Wednesday or Thursday to start engaging directly on these issues/questions. Please let me know if that will work for the majority of you and we will take care of sending out a meeting invite.

Thanks in advance, Chris.

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